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By order of the Building Committee.
Feb. 8th, 1888, fe9

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BRITISH Barque "THE FREDERICK," must be presented at the office of the undersigned by Friday the 10th instant, by 12 o'clock, noon.

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AUCTION!

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ladies' Auxiliary Y. M. C. A. will take place on Saturday, 11th instant, at 3 p. m., at the rooms over the Arcade.

C. FRASER,
fe9 Secretary.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots Nos. 1197, 1198, and part of Lot No. 1199, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Sosthenes Driard, Ermenegildo Grancini and Pierre Tisset, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1179 and part of Lot No. 1199, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1870, and the Certificate of Title of Louis Redon and Michael Camsusa, late of Victoria aforesaid, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1198, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1881, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe9-1m

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HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Squinting in the Direction of Annexation.

The National Tobacco Association's Action—The Fisheries Commissioners—Lamar's Appointment.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.

The most important vote given in the Senate of the United States for many years was recorded on Monday in secret session upon the confirmation of Secretary Lamar as associate judge of the Supreme Court. The nomination of Mr. Lamar for this honorable position was one of the many bold strokes of President Cleveland in the direction of right which have made him famous. The confirmation of Mr. Lamar to one of the most important judicial positions in the land should be accepted as a final disposition of all rebellious sentiment in connection with the late controversy about state right and chattel slavery. There is danger, however, that the gory under-garment which has been made to do so much duty in the past will again be impressed into the Republican service, and that during the coming campaign we shall in effect at least hear the paradoxical cry "The bloody shirt is dead. Long live the bloody shirt!" The cry, however, has lost its magic. Time has denuded it of its influence.

The induction of Mr. Lamar into his new office was a very interesting ceremony. It was witnessed by a large number of notable persons and was in every way an extraordinary event. Mr. Lamar took the oath of office with remarkable deliberation, and in view of recent discussions its enunciation was listened to with the deepest interest. The oath is as follows:

"I, L. Q. C. Lamar, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States according to the best of my abilities and understanding agreeable to the Constitution and the laws of the United States, so help me God."

This oath does not leave much room for the exercise of peculiarly southern ideas.

The question of the

ANNEXATION OF CANADA

the United States was never seriously entertained by American statesmen until the beginning of the present week. On Monday Senator Hale introduced to the body of which he is a distinguished member a somewhat remarkable resolution squinting in the direction of annexation. This resolution which is supposed to represent the views of American fishermen provides that whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the president that any province on the northern boundary of the United States desires admission into the Union the president shall be empowered to suspend the operation of Custom's duties upon the products of the province or country in question for any period the president may indicate, or until Congress shall have formally acted upon the application. Mr. Erastus Wiman who is at present in Washington representing the New York Board of Trade and Transporation in the convention of the National Board of Trade, does not regard the resolution with much favor. In the course of a brief interview with him this afternoon he remarked to me that the resolution could serve no real purpose as there was no feeling worth speaking of in Canada in favor of such a movement. In regard to the general subject of Commercial Union, he said that while the subject was being very favorably entertained there was a good deal of *inertia* among Americans in regard to the project. Its importance was not yet properly understood.

The question was discussed at considerable length by the National Board of Trade to-day, and resolutions were adopted reaffirming the action of the Board in St. Louis in 1871, and recommending the abolition of all customs duties on the products of the two countries, uniformity of duties and internal taxes in the two countries, the common use of all public works, and the settlement of the fisheries question on principles of mutual interest.

Mr. Butterworth, the champion of Commercial Union in congress, is slowly recovering from his recent illness, and will shortly introduce a bill and resolution into the House of Representatives on the subject. This will put the matter before the nation in a formal manner.

TARIFF TOPICS

have not excited much interest during the past week. The illness of Speaker Carlisle has plunged the whole community into mourning and for a while his condition was very critical. At present, however, he is slowly improving and there is every reason to hope for his speedy and complete recovery. His death at this time would have been a very severe blow to the Democratic party. Perhaps the most significant occurence of late in regard to tariff matters is the action of the National Tobacco Association, while in convention here. A resolution was introduced affirming the undesirability of taking any action in relation to the tobacco tax while the question of the tariff was before Congress. It transpired in the course of the debate which arose upon this resolution that a majority of the convention was in favor of retaining the tax, though there were not wanting those who favored its repeal. Finally the resolution was laid over and no action taken.

The official distinction which colored people have attained in the government departments is a striking sign of the times. Twenty-five years ago we engaged in a long and bloody war for the purpose of making him a man and a brother, and succeeded. Since then circumstances and a well managed vote have made him in many instances the white man's official superior. The recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia is a colored gentleman in whose office a large number of white subordinates (clerks, etc.) are employed. In the federal departments, too, colored men have achieved distinction, and been given positions which make white men green with envy. One very meritorious young colored man is the secretary of Senator Evarts. Ten years ago he walked from Alabama to Washington. He was then a boy ignorant of even reading or writing. To-day he has a collegiate education and an attorney's diploma. And what is also much to his credit is the circumstance that while educating himself he kept an aged mother and widowed sister. The colored is a coming race, if it be not already come.

The fisheries' commissioners are not attracting a great deal of attention at present, either socially or politically. Either Mr. Chamberlain's cast-iron stomach has become deranged or he has suddenly resolved to attend strictly to business. How unevenly Fortune distributes her favors is illustrated by the fact that while the horny-handed son of toil can only get a dollar and a half a day for splitting rails, Tupper, Bayard *et. al.* get big money for the simple task of splitting hairs. The latter are not stinted in their work, and owing to the secrecy which they observe it is impossible to tell whether they are doing good work or not. While Mr. Chamberlain's social star is on the wane that of Sir Charles Tupper is on the ascendant. Sir Charles has won his way into popular favor on the strength of his adipose tissue. "He is so fat and jolly" is the universal remark; and in the sunshine of this sort of admiration he spends some of diplomatic time.

POTOMAC.

THE LOATHSOME DISEASE.

Smallpox Discovered in a Boarding House and an Hotel.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—A Chinaman afflicted with smallpox was sent to the pest house to-day.

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 10.—Smallpox has appeared in a boarding house here.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 10.—A case of smallpox was discovered in the New York hotel this morning. The hotel was quarantined and the patient will be removed to the pest house.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Remains Forwarded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The remains of Walter M. Gibson, ex-Premier of Haiwaii Island, were taken to Honolulu this afternoon on the steamer Zealandia.

Blew Out the Gas.

Annie Ruprecht, aged 17, was found dead in her bed this morning. She had blown out the gas and was asphyxiated.

Still in Quarantine.

Late this afternoon the board of health decided to send the Belgic to quarantine and then move her passengers and quarantine them and discharge her cargo.

Day Fixed for Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—It was announced in Judge Murphy's court this morning that the trial of Jno. A. Dimmig, the book agent, charged with the murder of Benhayon, will positively commence next Monday.

Discovered in Time.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 10.—Dwyer's murderer, Dr. Washington, cut up his mattrass and quilt in the city jail last night and made a rope to aid him in escaping. The plan was frustrated by the discovery of the rope this morning.

Powder Mills Destroyed.

WILKESBARRE (Pa.), Feb. 10.—At ten o'clock this morning the Dupont powder mills at Wapuallopen, a few miles below here, blew up. The shock was felt for forty miles in every direction. There is not a house left standing within three-quarters of a mile of the scene of the explosion. How it occurred will never be known. Four men were killed and forty injured, of whom fourteen are not expected to live.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A terrible murder and suicide occurred at Galt, Ont., on Wednesday, the victims being Henry Main, a private banker, and a man named John Currie. They had some business transactions, out of which arose a dispute. Wednesday morning Currie purchased a revolver, saying he was going to Detroit. He then went around town and bade his friends "good-bye," when he went to Main's office, and without a word he shot Main, who was sitting at a desk with his back to the door. When found a few minutes later he was lying on his face in a pool of blood, dead. Currie then walked across the road to a shed in the rear of the Galt hotel and put a bullet through his head.

IS COAL DUST INFLAMMABLE?

TO THE EDITOR:—I read with much interest the clear-headed letter from Major Prior in your issue of the 8th instant anent the late lamentable explosion at Nanaimo. In it he gives his opinion that the explosion was due to the ignition of the coal dust by a blown-out shot, and the igniting of a can of powder. As he also states that many of the miners do not wish to believe that coal dust will ignite, and that others have never heard of it, I ask your permission to allow me to state a few facts on the subject, with a view to showing that not only is coal dust highly inflammable, but other substances as well when reduced to a state of fine pulverization.

Ordinary fire consists in the combination of the combustible body with the oxygen of the air; it is therefore evident that in general the rapidity of the burning will be greatly increased by the comminution of the combustible. In other words, the finer the state of division the more energetic the combustion, as the extended surface thus given to the combustible favors its rapid union with the oxygen of the air. So powerful is this influence in increasing combustion that many substances which in bulk are almost non-combustible, or are ignited only with considerable difficulty, are, when in a fine state of division, so highly inflammable as to ignite spontaneously. Let me give a few examples: Iron in large masses burns or rusts but slowly, this rusting being a real burning. Iron filings burn with bright scintillations when dropped into a flame; in a finer state of division iron, as reduced from the oxide by hydrogen, can be ignited by a match like tinder. In a still finer state of division, obtained by the decomposition of the oxalate by heat, the iron is spontaneously inflammable when poured through the air.

Phosphorus in mass oxidizes slowly in the air; divided sufficiently fine it is spontaneously inflammable.

Flour dust in a number of instances has been found to possess the power of explosively igniting on the approach of a lighted candle.

Malt dust too!! In a case cited in "Nature" for Dec. 13th, 1877, it was shown that in a large English brewery—that of the Messrs. Allsopp—a workman provided with an undefended light on attempting to make an examination of the working of a leather band was met, on the opening of a door leading into the casing, with an explosion sufficiently powerful to throw the band out of gear.

If these substances are so highly inflammable when in a fine state of pulverization how much more so would carbon be when found in the same condition? It is a well substantiated fact that charcoal frequently ignites spontaneously when finely powdered for the manufacture of gunpowder. Coal dust is simply carbon in a fine state of division, and as such, under certain conditions, is extremely dangerous, a fact which cannot be too well known, and if I have succeeded in impressing this fact on anyone practically engaged in mining I will consider that I have not written this letter uselessly.

M. FITZGERALD.

R. N. Hospital, 10th February.

CABLE NEWS.

Lord Salisbury Shares Bismarck's Belief in the Maintenance of Peace.

A Motion to Abolish the Office of Lord Lieutenant in Ireland Loudly Cheered.

Mr. Pyne, M. P., Arrested Alighting From a Cab and Taken to Scotland Yard.

Notes at the Opening.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Contrary to expectation the proceedings of Parliament on the opening day were unusually tame and commonplace. It is evident that the debate on the address will dispose of less time than it has for many years past. The references of the Prime Minister to foreign affairs is considered on all hands as extremely satisfactory. He assured the House of Lords he entirely shared Bismarck's belief in the maintenance of peace, and did so on the same ground of belief, *viz*: that Russia had no idea of taking illegal action respecting Bulgaria. The most interesting features of the proceedings in the House of Commons were Lord Churchill's notice of motion for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into alleged corruption of the metropolitan board of works,—(this is considered by his friends a radical step), and a notice by Gen. Goldsworthy, Conservative member for Hammersmith, that he would call attention to the state of Ireland and move the abolition of the office of Lord Lieutenant. This intimation was loudly cheered by the opposition. Pyne, who stood a siege in his family castle in Ireland and successfully evaded the police, had a perfect ovation, as did also Gladstone. The latter is evidently in excellent form, but not disposed to waste the time of the house on the antiquated formality of debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Mr. Balfour's Reply.

Mr. Balfour resuming the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech, commented on the changed tone of Gladstone as evinced by his speech last night. Where, he asked, was the impassioned orator who endeavored to inflame the public against law? Gladstone, interrupting, said: "There is not an atom of foundation for such assertions as the hon. gentleman has put forth." Balfour continuing, recalled the incitements to resistance to the law contained in Gladstone's speech at Nottingham, and expressed a wish that all of the opposition speakers would alter their tone as Gladstone had done. Grave reflection, he said, had been cast upon Irish magistrates, but of seventy-three magistrates who had come in for a share of the opposition's condemnation, Earl Spencer had appointed or approved the appointment of sixty. He quoted statistics showing a considerable decrease in crime under the coercion act, and said the statistics of boycotting especially showed the results of the act. During the year ending with July, 1887, 870 persons had been boycotted, whereas the total number from that time to date was 208. The efforts to suppress boycotting have been practically successful in Clare and Kerry where the league has been suppressed. He reprobated and deplored the vituperation of the government and of personalities which had been indulged in by certain members, characterizing their action in this respect as a blemish on their political life. After citing other figures and additional instances of the reasoning of the opposition to the government policy, Balfour concluded by claiming to have proved that the policy had been an unqualified success.

Mr. Morley's Reply.

John Morley, replying, said: "The house could infer from Mr. Balfour's remarks the temper with which he had administered the coercion act. The period showing a decrease of crime included the six months during which eviction notices could not be executed. The dimunition of boycotting, he asserted, was due to the changed feelings of the sense of responsibility of the Liberal co-workers with Irish justice in Ireland. If Irish aspirations were destroyed the effects of coercion would become painfully apparent.

Mr. Harrington's Reply.

Edward Harrington characterized Mr. Balfour's speech as a choice example of that gentleman's mendacity. The speaker called Mr. Harrington to order and the latter withdrew the expression at the command of the chair. Continuing, Mr. Harrington contended that the government had manipulated the figures purporting to show a decrease of crime in Ireland and asserted that the magistrates endeavor to irritate the people.

Arrested by Mistake.

The police to-day arrested Patrick O'Brien, a Nationalist member of parliament, outside of the parliament buildings, mistaking him for Gilhooly, the member for West Cork, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. O'Brien was taken to Scotland Yard, where he was recognized and promptly released. The police apologized to O'Brien for his arrest, but he declined to accept their explanations and threatens to bring an action against the authorities.

Pyne at Last Arrested.

J. S. Pyne, member for West Waterford, nationalist, was arrested on alighting from his cab outside of the House of Commons. Mr. Pyne is the gentleman who shut himself up in Lisfinny Castle in Waterford and defied the police to arrest him, and who afterwards eluded the Irish authorities and escaped to England. Mr. Pyne was driven in a cab to Scotland Yard. He will be taken to Dublin to-night.

May Prove a Failure.

The *Daily News* regrets to learn that the new extradition treaty with America may prove a failure. It attributes the action of the republicans to the fact that under Blaine they do not disdain to support the dynamite factions, and thinks perhaps Blaine and his friends would fare just as well if they deigned to consider the treaty on its own merits.

Presented With an Address.

Timothy D. Sullivan, member of parliament and ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin, arrived at Holyhead this morning on his way to London. He was received by a deputation of Liberals, who presented him with an address.

The Sudden Change.

How sudden was the change for the worse in the Crown Prince may be judged from the fact that a person in immediate attendance on the prince wrote a letter dated Feb. 6th, making no reference to the danger and speaking hopefully of the prospects of recovery.

Without Fever or Pain.

An official bulletin says: The German Crown Prince passed a good night without fever or pain and his powers of respiration and deglutition are perfectly unimpeded. The bulletin is signed by Drs. Mackenzie, Schræder, Krause, Bergman and Hovell.

Merely a Blind.

The Tories assert that the mildness of Gladstone's speech in the house last night was merely a blind to conceal the ex-premier's ultimate intention. This, however, is not the general belief, nor is it thought to be the honest conviction of the Tories.

Medical Authority.

The *Lancet*, medical journal, says: "Even should perichondritis prove to be the sole disease from which the German Crown Prince is suffering, its great extent must cause a serious and permanent deformity of the larynx."

Re-Enter the Cabinet.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will probably re-enter the cabinet as president of the board of trade.

The New Governor-General.

Lord Stanley, of Preston, the prospective successor of Lord Lansdowne, governor-general of Canada, will start for Canada in May.

Verdict Set Aside.

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—In the Court of Queen's Bench to-day the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury in the case of the police officers charged with murder in connection with the Mitchellstown riots was set aside on the ground that the jury was chosen informally.

A Special Command.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—When Dr. Bergman heard that the operation had been performed he decided not to go to San Remo, but he subsequently received a special command from the Emperor to go.

PROPOSED ANNEXATION.

A Two-Hour Argument on Inter-State Commerce Law.

Some Members of Congress Want to Annex Canada—"Peaceably if We Can, Forcibly if We Must."

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the House to-day the Senate Committee on inter-state commerce commenced its hearings in the matter of competition by Canadian roads. Jno. J. Wilson, formerly president of the New York & New England Railway, made a two hours' argument in support of the non-intercourse proposition, which he recommended as a sole remedy. He stated that the natural competition of Canadian roads, assisted by the bonding of steamers from San Francisco to Port Moody, the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific had had the effect to turn away last year's traffic to the value of $400,000 from the Northern Pacific. Wilson's remedy was a radical one. He proposed an amendment which would abolish the present system of transporting in bond through Canada. He did not believe this would result in an increase of rates on the American end of the line. He said there was one controlling reason behind his argument and he frankly avowed it. He desired to initiate a movement which would result in the annexation of Canada to the United States, and as a means to that end he would make it as uncomfortable as possible for Canada to remain out of the union. The measure that he proposed he knew would bankrupt every Canadian railroad, such a result he would witness with complacency. Great Britain, he was certain, in a like circumstance, would do the same thing. Senator Reagan, a member of the commission, said he found himself agreeing with the main lines of Mr. Wilson's argument, and Chairman Cullom openly expressed the opinion that Canada ought to be made part of the United States. Wilson said: "That should be the policy, peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must." Mr. Wilson also proposed that the first paragraph of section three of the inter-state commerce law should be amended by adding the following words: "Or to enter into any private or secret contract of the undersigned, whatever, in reference to or connected, directly or indirectly, with rails, or conditions precedent or subsequent under which any traffic shall be secured or transported, and all contracts or conditions other than those already printed on regular tickets, or in regular bills of lading and connected with the sale of passenger tickets or transportation, or with the shipments of freight, or with the diversion of passengers or freights from a line or route of any other common carrier, shall be deemed to be a public contract and shall be made or written on printed forms in triplicate, one for each of the parties thereto and one to be forwarded to the commissioners appointed under this act and under such regulations as they shall prescribe." There was one interesting incident connected with this hearing. Gen. Wilson was the Union cavalry leader who captured Mr. Reagan, then postmaster-general of the confederacy, and they had never met since. This meeting was very cordial and resulted in some interesting stories of the war.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. Parnell's amendment to the address to the Queen's speech was drawn up after a consultation with Liberal leaders, by whom it was approved. He was to move the adjournment last night in order to introduce the amendment, which, of course, amounts to an expression of want of confidence.

The "Bond of Wedlock" was produced at the Opera Comique, London, on Friday night. The performance had proceeded for some time without any notable incident, when some lines were spoken indicating the necessity for improving the morals of the upper classes. Then a loud guffaw and shouting from one of the boxes caused wonderment in the house. The offender was the Prince of Wales. He leaned out of the box, talking in a louder voice than the performers on the stage, and then withdrawing himself he kept up the din for fully a quarter of an hour, amid half suppressed murmurs of impatience from various parts of the building. After a while the Prince's staff persuaded him to retire.

A FINE assortment of Table Cutlery, Carvers, Plated Ware, etc., at John Weiler's, Fort street. †

Ahead of All.

I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam in my family for years and have found it ahead of any preparation of the kind in curing colds, etc. I can especially recommend it for children. ALEX. MOFFAT, Millbrook, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

I. O. O. F.

Installation of the Officers for the Ensuing Term.

A Tribute to Grand Master Davies—The Next Session to be Held in Victoria—The Banquet—The Hyack's Annual Ball.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 10.—The banquet tendered the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. last evening, was a decided success in every particular. After partaking of the good things set before them the brethren engaged themselves in speeches and songs till 12:30 o'clock am., when the assemblage broke up by singing the national anthem.

The grand lodge business, which exceeded by far that of any previous session, concluded to-day, and this evening the grand officers for the ensuing term were installed, as follows: Joshua Davies, Victoria, Grand Master; R. Scott, Wellington, Deputy Grand Master; E. S. Scoullar, New Westminster, Grand Warden; F. Davey, Victoria, Grand Secretary; G. H. Maynard, Victoria, Grand Treasurer; W. H. Flewin, Victoria, Grand Marshal; T. C. Gray, Vancouver, Grand Guardian; J. Pope, Victoria, Grand Conductor; W. H. Huxtable, Victoria, Grand Herald; F. Carne, Victoria, Grand Chaplain; R. McIntosh, Victoria, and S. T. McIntosh, New Westminster, Grand Instructors; J. E. Phillips, Victoria, District Deputy No. 1; J. E. Phillips, New Westminster, District Deputy No. 2; H. McAdie, Nanaimo, District Deputy No. 3; A. Clarkson, Wellington, District Deputy No. 4; J. C. Henderson, Chilliwhack, District Deputy No. 5; W. Vivian, Vancouver, District Deputy No. 6; W. Edmonds, Kamloops, District Deputy No. 7. Past Grand Master W. McColl, New Westminster, has been elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

After the installation the grand master addressed the brothers at some length congratulating them on the great success which had attended the order during the past year and commanding them to continue their efforts in the future in pushing forward the good work.

Probably no better tribute could be paid to Grand Master Davies for his exertions during the past year than the fact that this is the first occasion in the history of Oddfellowship in British Columbia when the grand master has been re-elected, and it is conceded by all that in this instance it is well deserved.

The delegates leave for their respective homes to-morrow morning.

The next session of the grand lodge will be held in Victoria in February, 1889.

The Hyack Fire Company's annual ball, which was held in Herring's new opera house this evening, was one of the most enjoyable events of the season and was very largely attended.

PERSONAL.

W. E. Osterhout has returned from San Francisco.

Dr. Bentley, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir goes to Wellington by the regular train this morning.

Mrs. T. L. Briggs and Mrs. W. D. Chandler came down from New Westminster yesterday on the Yosemite.

Wm. Templeman, editor of the *Times*, W. Whitney, J. Wrigglesworth and T. L. Davies were passengers by the Louise from the Mainland last evening.

D. Ker, of Brackman & Ker, North Saanich, returned from a visit to New Westminster yesterday. It is Mr. Ker's intention to reside in this city permanently.

Wm. Rocket returned yesterday from a visit to his old home in Woodstock, Ont. It is twelve years since Mr. Rocket left Woodstock, but after all he thinks there is no place like British Columbia.

Capt. John Irving wired us yesterday that the train on which he, Hon. Jos. Trutch and W. Bennett, C.E., were passengers, arrived at Donald on time. He adds that "the road is in splendid condition."

W. J. Howell, member of the London Chamber of Commerce and representative of the London *Globe* and Sheffield and Rotherham *Independent*, is at the Driard. He had an interview with the Board of Trade on Thursday.

John H. Colvin and wife, who have been guests at the Driard for some weeks, leave this morning for the Sound. They will proceed to Southern California returning to their Chicago home in May. They purpose coming to Victoria again in June over the C.P.R. and will be heartily welcomed by the many who met them.

MARINE.

Steamer Maude returned from Seattle yesterday with 172 tons of Franklin coal.

Steamer Newbern left San Francisco yesterday morning with freight and passengers for this port and the Sound. The Newbern takes the place of the Mexico which goes on the dock for repairs.

Schooner Charles Hanson is reported thirty miles off the Columbia river bar in distress. She is on her way from Port Harford to Gray's Harbor, and has her sails split and is short of provisions.

It is feared that the British bark Glenavon from Astoria, Aug. 22nd, with wheat for Liverpool, has been lost. She was spoken on Oct. 11th in lat. 56 S., long. 62 west. That is 104 days ago and nothing has been heard of her since.

Shipping circles at Philadelphia are greatly alarmed as to the whereabouts of the British steamers Darion, Lafra and Algitha. All three, each with a crew of about twenty-five men, sailed from Cardiff early in December for Carthage to load iron ore for Philadelphia, Penn. No tidings have since been heard from them and they are posted in Lloyd's, London, as "missing."

The tug Ranger arrived at Astoria from Gray's Harbor on Wednesday, bringing two of the survivors of the bark Abercorn, seamen McCloud and Rankin. The other, the boy Aitken, stayed at Hoaquim. The sailors reported to Vice-Consul Cherry, who telegraphed to the consul at San Francisco. It is not probable that there will be any further investigation into the cause of the wreck. The bodies of the pilot and captain have been buried and Pilot Malcom has left Astoria for the scene of the wreck with authority to have them disinterred and brought there for burial.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Sailed—Str. Newbern, Victoria. Cleared—Ship Knight of St. Michael, Burrard Inlet.

In a Dangerous Condition.

Any person troubled with irregular acting kidneys or any form of kidney complaint, however slight it may seem, is in a dangerous condition if the trouble is neglected. Burdock Blood Bitters should be taken at once: it is the best regulator of the kidneys, liver and blood known to the world. tu-th-sat-dw

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CRAWLING OUT.

It is very evident that Thomas Basil Humphreys is, figuratively speaking, in a hole. His motion charging the President of the Council with high treason, being of an extraordinary nature, is manifestly a matter which should be decided at once, and before any further business of the House is proceeded with. On ordinary occasions the mover has the right of asking that his motion be dropped for the present, but such a procedure should not, it seems to us, be followed in this matter. When Mr. Humphreys gave notice of motion, which he did at the earliest possible moment, he must have known what grounds there were for such action and what evidence there was in proof of it. It is thorough rubbish for him to endeavor to crawl out of the hole in which he has placed himself by alleging that he awaits further evidence. The general supposition is that when Mr. Humphreys introduced the motion he never had the slightest intention of bringing it actively before the House; he merely meant to keep it on the motion paper, and so tantalize the honorable gentleman who has befriended him in his hour of need, the viper whom he nourished in his bosom only to have it bite him. In taking the initiative the government have only done their duty and have so shown their faith in the falsity of the statements which Mr. Humphreys has made. The member for Comox is a coward, and an abject one, and a disgrace to the Legislative Assembly of this province. His little game is too apparent. The motion will, however unwillingly to him, be brought before the House for action. The villifier of a man, the latchets of whose shoes he is unworthy to unloose, must not be allowed to dally with the matter. We incline to the opinion, based upon our knowledge of the whole affair, that as a result of the investigation which will never be *burked*, T. B. Humphreys will stand exposed before the public as an even bigger scoundrel than he was ever believed to be.

LAYING COAL DUST.

We have seen a description of an apparatus attached to an ordinary water-tub which is made to travel along the wagonways of a colliery. The water is conveyed from the tub through a hollow spindle projecting at the back through a stuffing-box, and having at its outer end a hollow boss perforated round its circumference. Over this boss is fitted a chamfered wooden boss similarly perforated and surrounded by a circular bristle brush. The wooden boss is made removable, so that the brush can be renewed or repaired. The spindle, boss and brush are made to rotate by means of an endless chain and tooth wheels connected with one of the axes of the tub, and a simple stop-valve is added to regulate and cut off the supply of water. With this apparatus 100 gallons of water have been sufficient to thoroughly saturate 1,700 yards of way, a superficial area of 150,000 square feet, the tub travelling at a speed of about four miles an hour.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

What the old world owes to the new, and what the new world owes the old forms the subject of a very informing article in a late number of the *Forum*. The writer goes into the matter in a logical manner, but still, when we consider its vastness, his paper is remarkable for what he does not say. Nine-tenths of the new world's population is certainly a contribution from the old, and almost the total property development has been achieved by this transplanted life force from Europe, Asia and Africa. Religious, social and educational virtues are also to a vast extent of trans-Atlantic or trans-Pacific origin. This is one side of the question; but the other is equally weighty. The streams of benefit which flow to the old world from the new world, and the new world alone, are quite sufficient to make the scales of the balance hang even. Had it not been for this irregular belt of land, extending almost half way around the globe, central and northern Europe would long since have become overcrowded to an extent that must have found its remedy in universal conflict or exterminating pestilence. More than half of the commodities now used in Europe in the raw state come from the new world. Yet in many important respects the developments of North and South America are just begun. But we must remember there are vast sections of Asia and Africa as new as the newest in America. In the future the overplus of European population will largely find its home in these realms of unknown possibilities.

THE OWNERS OF THE C. P. R.

In speaking of the C. P. R. as an eminently Canadian enterprise one is apt to suppose it is owned by Canadians and run with Canadian capital. A recent list of shareholders shows, however, that out of 1,500 shareholders only thirty-five are residents of Canada, representing 82,950 shares of the face value of $100 each, or about one-eighth the entire issued stock. The principal Canadian shareholders are:

Sir Geo. Stephen, Montreal	25,422
Sir Donald A. Smith, Montreal	21,750
R. B. Argus, Montreal	11,900
Duncan McIntyre, Montreal	10,350
W. C. Van Horne, Montreal	4,163
Jas. Worthington, Brockville	2,000
And five others, aggregating	5,250

These are small against the foreign holders:

Administration Office, Amsterdam	53,440
Boissevain of Amsterdam	12,730
Banque Parisienne, Paris	5,541
Chinnery Bros., New York	30,170
Donaldson R., Glasgow	5,610
Drexel, Morgan & Co., New York	6,000
Elphinston, Lord, Scotland	5,453
Kennedy, J. S., New York	7,000
Lossee, C. E., New York	6,100
Morton, Bliss & Co., New York	26,275
Morton Rose, London	76,141
Pearsall, New York	13,100
Palmedo, U., New York	41,280
Raphael & Co., London	7,500
Speyer Bros., London	5,910
Schaw, A. S., Glasgow	5,450
Tennant, C., Glasgow	5,000
Utter, J. M., New York	21,600
Warrender, Sir Geo., Edinburgh	6,000

Thus it will be seen that one firm alone in London owns more of the C. P. R. than all the Canadians put together. The above is only a list of those holding more than 5,000 shares, the remaining stock is distributed in lesser amounts in London, Glasgow, Amsterdam, New York, etc.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE Opposition has come out of the ordeal with flying colors.—*Times.*

Who said "bosh?"

THE New York *World* thus defines the Democratic trade policy:

A tariff for revenue,
A tariff for protection,
But no tariff for a surplus.

CARTER H. HARRISON, ex-Mayor of Chicago, writes from Bangkok that he has had an audience with the King of Siam. Speaking of King Chulalanghorn Mr. Carter writes: "With a kindly, gentle face, bespeaking a warm and generous heart capable of deep affection, and showing his loving disposition by his real grief for the untimely death of his Queen, he is compelled to take many wives, the daughters of his noblemen, and now, at a little over 30 years of age, he is the father of some thirty odd children." Poor Chulalanghorn!

MR. BOLE is to be pitied—he is between two fires—he cannot conscientiously change his seat to the Government side, and he is heartily ashamed of a portion of the company he is compelled by force of circumstances to act with. One cannot help sympathizing with the hon. gentleman during the period in which he is forced to listen to the vituperation and discreditable utterances of the member for Comox, one of his comrades-in-arms. His expression gives evidence that he wishes that mountebank in a somewhat more tropical atmosphere than even that which occasionally pervades the House.

THE Queen has got into hot water over some of her recent visitations. Rev. Chas Stirling, rector of the parish of New-Molden, has written to Sir Henry Ponsonby, the Queen's Secretary, to complain of certain acts of Her Majesty. The charges are four in number. Here they are: 1st. The Queen assisted at the celebration of the ceremony of the blessing of the palms in the Catholic Church of Menton; 2nd. She was seen in the Catholic chapel at Weybridge; 3rd. She asked the Pope for permission to visit the Grand Chartreuse monastery; 4th. She visited the College of Beaumont, near Windsor, kept by the Jesuit Fathers. Sir Henry's reply was slightly contemptuous, though polite, and the result is that Mr. Stirling announces that Queen Victoria can no longer be regarded as his sovereign. He asks his fellow clergymen to join him in the crusade. So far, the only active assistance he has received comes from Rev. J. Plummer, a Scotch minister.

IT IS only recently that particulars were published in the Swiss papers of a brave rescue effected on Mount St. Bernard on the night of the last Sunday in November. While a violent snow-storm was in progress, Grand, the manager of the hospice, noticed that his own special dog that was alone with him in his room became very restless and made signs to him to go out. He took the lantern and fog-horn and went out on the mountain, the dog leading him. In a very short time he heard a call and groaning, and, helped by the dog, dug out of the snow an Italian, whom he carried on his back into the hospice. The rescued man stated that his father, two brothers and another Italian, all journeying home with him over the pass, lay buried in the snow. He had pushed on to obtain help, but had been overpowered by the storm. Grand made ready and went out again. This second search was more tedious and led him further away, but at last the barking of the dog announced a discovery. It was the Italian stranger who was now saved and carried up to the hospice. A third time Grand and his dog sallied out into the tempest, and after a quarter of an hour's search found the others near where the second man had been discovered. They were quite buried under the snow and almost insensible. He took the most feeble on his own shoulders, and with difficulty conducted the others to the hospice. It was now past midnight, and his toilsome task had occupied Grand over four hours in a blinding snowstorm.

For honest Piano tuning or repairing, call at the New Music Store on Government Street, same block as the Telegraph Office. H. PETERS.*

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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

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OFFICE : FURNITURE

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MONDAY, 20th February, 11 A.M.

I have been instructed by the Hon. J. W. Trutch, DOMINION GOVERNMENT AGENT, to sell, at the offices corner of Government and Fort Streets, Victoria,

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by Taylor—inside measurement 4 ft. 2 in. by 3 ft. 2 in., 17 inches deep, suitable for Bankers, Merchants or Lawyers.

Also, all the Office Furniture,

Map Racks, Drawing Tressles, Carpets, Chairs' Revolving office chairs, Copying Presses, Stoves and Pipes, Large Walnut Office Tables, Pigeon Holes, Walnut Book Case & Desk, Sofa, Washstand, Gas Fixtures, Mirror, Clocks, Weights, Inkstands, etc., etc., etc.

G. BYRNES,
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Dog Cart, Horse, Harness,

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We have been instructed by Mr. W. BENNETT, C. E., to sell, at Salesroom, Wharf Street,

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AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

1 Grey Gelding, 7 years old, works single or double, and under Saddle.
1 Dog Cart, with English patent axles, for two or four persons.
1 well-ironed Sleigh (Cutter). 1 set Sleigh bells.
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1 pair Lamps, Price's Candles. Robes.

Full Set of Day and Night Clothing.

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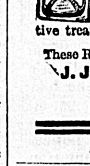

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ALL TO BE CLEARED OUT THIS SPRING.

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			Total.
1st horse (in duplicate)	$3,000 each prize,		$6,000
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Other starters (divided equally) $2,000 in duplicate			$4,000
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5,000 Tickets at $5 each.

Drawing May 28th. Race May 30th, 1888.

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By order of the Mayor,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
CITY HALL, 18th Jan., 1888. C. M. C. jan19

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m.

For Constructing Brick Culvert on McClure St., at head of James Bay Flats.

Plans and Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 7th February, 1888. City Clerk. fe8

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m.

For Naming the Streets and Numbering the Houses.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk. feb4

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk. feb4

To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

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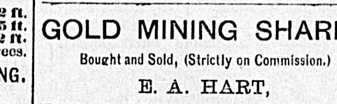

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construct on and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887,
Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a continuance of the same. T. W. PIERRE.

jan11-1m.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Ltd

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria the 10th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. SARGISON,
Jan 11-d-w. Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by deed bearing date the 5th day of January, 1888, Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson, carrying on business as Iron Founders at the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Wilson Bros. & Co., assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Frederick De Veulle and George Franks Mathews as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wilson Bros.

The said Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson are permitted to carry on the said business for the purpose of winding up the said estate, but all accounts due to and other claims of the said Wilson Bros. are to be paid to the said Trustees.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1888.
THEODORE DAVIE
jan8 Solicitor for the Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor.
dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE ensuing session of the House of Assembly for an Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, a foreign corporation, to acquire mining properties on Mineral Hill, Nicola, and elsewhere in British Columbia, for mining and other purposes; and also to enable the Company to use the timber for mining purposes, and also to enable the said Company to have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
10th January, 1888. jan 11-6w

Estate of Jacob Gutmann, deceased.

THE ADMINISTRATOR, being desirous of winding up the above Estate, hereby offers for Sale:

The goodwill, stock-in-trade and fixtures of the business of "Gutmann & Frank," carried on on Johnson Street in this city, and at Clayoquot Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

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General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORT ER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:	
$100,000 Loan	31,010 00
do 50,000 do	21,536 00
do 20,000 do	4,120 00
Electric Light Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	1,215 85
Drainage Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	378 90
Water Works Debentures:	
Sinking Fund, $75,000 loan	1,584 60
Street Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	446 15
Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	6,722 23
Maps of City	555 57
Electric Light Plant	31,644 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55
do do House	309 28
Pound Property	1,600 17
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Drainage Account	4,449 75
City Hall	16,923 97
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	568 80
Fountain	729 05
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	2,356 94
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Scow	200 00
Steam Drills	1,533 20
Street Sprinkler	190 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Bank British Columbia	45,000 000
Cash on hand	433 67
	$212,971 60

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$43,793 38
Revenue Account	16,682 90
Bank B. N. A	7,205 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
	$212,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 34
Fire Insurance, Company's Tax	5,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 63
Water Works Debentures:	
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37
Real Estate Tax	54,689 30
Trades Licenses	17,918 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00
Retail do	13,205 00
Road Tax	1,838 00
Dog Tax	334 20
Maps of the City	5 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50
Corporate Seal	13 00
Water Works Debentures:	
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Cement Sold	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15
Bank B. C. Special Deposit:	
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00
	$243,364 91

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$10,238 45
Water Works:	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	11,463 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Street Repairs	37,105 81
City Police	14,596 69
City Pound	886 52
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc	8,014 36
Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Board of Health	2,081 75
Street Lighting	8,415 33
Sidewalks	11,810 45
Legal Expenses	142 95
Commission on Collections	483 00
Donations	1,300 79
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 do	3,395 00
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	679 08
General Interest	1,560 35
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 91
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
Electric Light Plant	392 00
Drainage	196 50
City Hall	46 60
Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	110 90
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Water Works Debentnres, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 91

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1887.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Cash Balance	433 67
	$ 17,116 57

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Contracts on Hand	844 00
Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

1886.		
Nov. 30—	Balance to Credit of account	$ 53,616 92
	Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75
	Do do Sinking Fund	4,611 44
	Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69
		$ 72,129 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Balance	59,846 05
	$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C. 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual balance sheet for 1887, also statement of cash receipts and expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,
ja12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 5 o'clock, p.m., of Feb. 9th, for the erection of a Cottage on the corner of Rae and Blanchard Streets. The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER,
ja31-1w Architect.

CHAS. HAYWARD,

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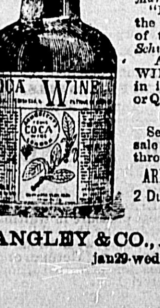

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British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B.C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan6-d&w Secretary.

YEARLY GEMS.

THE YEARLY GEMS OF BRITISH COlumbia are now ready at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's Photographs taken at her Studio during 1887, that have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the Photographic Studio, Douglas Street. jan1-1m

A Japanese Execution.

As each man stepped from the path on to the plateau his eyes were firmly bandaged with white paper, the only act of mercy I saw vouchsafed that morning. Finally they were ranged in line, the two cripples huddled on the ground, their poor heads as they dropped from shoulder to shoulder being roughly buffeted to a proper angle by the policemen in charge.

This accomplished, amid a silence so absolute that we could almost hear our hearts beat, the great man on the camp stool rose, and unfolding a large document, read in a loud voice what we supposed to be a description of the crimes for which the poor fellows were to suffer and the process of condemnation and sentence. This was a very long business, and before it had nearly finished the native spectators were laughing and joking upon the appearance of the doomed men with that callousness to human suffering which so much blackens the otherwise amiable and pleasing character of the Japanese people.

At last it was finished. As there were but five holes for seven prisoners, two would be obliged to remain in blind agony while their companions were being dispatched. Five men were accordingly thrust forward with the staves and fists of the police; each man was made to squat on a mound, his clothes—if filthy, tattered rags could be called clothes—stripped from his shoulders, his hands tied behind his back and his head pushed forward over the hole.

Our feelings at this awful moment can better be imagined than described, but I think we felt quite as much pity for the two poor wretches left alone to listen to what was going on, without that artificial aid to fortitude which the sight of a crowd sometimes gives, as for their companions on their death seats. Undoubtedly execution by the trenchant Japanese sword is as merciful a death as can be desired; but the Oriental nature, as if to compensate for this erring on the side of mercy, counterbalances it by an undue prolongation of the preparations for death, which is worse than a hundred deaths. So in this case.

As the poor fellows knelt over their holes the executioner slowly and deliberately took off his coat and bared his arms. Then he took from its silk casing the fatal sword, examined it fondly and lingeringly, from the Yasuri me, or filing on the hilt to keep the grasp from slipping, along the Kimmon or the groove in the blade, to the point; held it over a pail while a coolie trickled water down it, and with a great deal of settling of his feet was ready. I felt sick and giddy, but I kept my eyes on the scene. At a sign from the official on the camp stool the executioner raised his sword slightly, hardly half a dozen inches, and almost before I could realize it the man's head was hanging over the hole by a single ligament and the blood was gushing forth in torrents.

I then saw why the executioner had not completely severed the head; and the wonderful skill of the Japanese swordsmen, using, as they do, the most perfect weapons in the world, can be imagined in so arranging the force of the blow that absolute decapitation does not take place. He tore the head off and held it toward the four sides of the square; then he gave it to a coolie, who roughly plastered the severed portion with clay and stuck it on a kind of elevated shelf. In the meanwhile two coolies were thumping on the back of the prostrate body to hasten the rush of blood, after which one of the coarse mats was thrown over it and it was laid aside.

I had seen enough, and I turned my head away as the executioner, after wiping his blade with paper, approached the second poor wretch.—Cor. Gentleman's Magazine.

Saving the Odds and Ends.

The principle of the indestructibility of matter impresses manufacturers of all classes. It is somewhat allegorical to say so, but a steer is driven into a stock car at his native ranch, and shortly after he is distributed over the country as dressed beef, canned beef, glue, horn combs, horn buttons, neatsfoot oil, oleomargarine, plasterer's hair, leather and fertilizing material. The same way is with a cotton plant, which does duty as cotton cloth, a good imitation of jute matting, as cotton seed oil, as oil cake for feeding cattle when the oil is pressed out, and even the little cotton fiber which attaches to the seed is neatly peeled off and used in the manufacture of the clothing material known as shoddy.

In the tobacco manufacturing business, for many years, the stems taken from the leaves were so much waste, except the small proportion that found its way into the very coarse grades of smoking tobacco, for which there is no longer a market. From the nicotine in the stems is now extracted, by steaming, what is known as "sheep wash," a liquid for killing vermin that infest sheep. This alone saves the wool interests of America millions of dollars annually, in checking various diseases. The stems, even after this process, are found to be an invaluable fertilizer, and the great western tobacco manufacturers ship to the impoverished farms of the eastern states thousands of bales annually of tobacco stems. —J. J. Butler in Globe-Democrat.

Disadvantages of Being Mute.

A teacher in one of our deaf and dumb institutes has presented some statistics relative to the sign language which are of interest as showing the great disadvantage a mute labors under as compared with one who can articulate. He has counted the average number of words a pupil uses per day and finds them to be 1,118. It is estimated that a mother articulates 27,000 words to her child each day. Even allowing for the parts of sentences made to do duty for the whole, and the many signs used by the mutes to express whole ideas, we can understand in some degree the disadvantages of even the most favorable conditions.—Chicago Tribune.

Education in the South.

Recent investigations have shown that nearly a million pupils are in the public schools of the southern states; that the amount of money expended annually for schools is $11,545,000, and that since 1880 the number of public schools has been increased from 45,000 to 61,583. In face of these figures the talk concerning illiteracy in the south is without foundation in fact. There is illiteracy, of course, but nothing like what has been stated.—Mobile Register.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Billiousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

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A SMELTER

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There is some probability that a smelter will be erected near Juneau next summer, by parties recently arrived, to treat the Basin ores. Undoubtedly this enterprise would be a paying one, as there is an abundance of ore in these mines to keep such a plant of large capacity in constant operation, and, we think, plenty of fluxes near at hand. The ores both of the Basin and Sheep Creek are of a character that requires smelting to reduce them; some run high in silver, carrying a heavy per cent. of galena and iron, with sometimes zinc and black-jack. A curious feature of these ores is that the black jack carries free gold visible to the eye, but not in any great quantities. But a very small per cent. of the gold of the Basin ores is free, therefore free gold mills are valueless in this connection; and carrying a large amount of galena and iron concentrators are almost as much so. The silver is carried mainly in the galena, and the gold in the iron, or sulphurets, as it is termed here, with a little free gold in the quartz. The free gold mills that have been erected in the Basin have one and all proved worthless, not on account of the ore not being rich enough, but that the gold and silver were not saved by such process. The only lot of ore taken out of the Basin last summer that paid expenses of mining, was from the Jumbo, and that was shipped to San Francisco and paid a handsome profit. To obtain a home market for the Basin ores, we must have smelters, and to secure these the mine owners should extend to smelting men every inducement possible, and ample inducements could be offered such men to ensure the erection of such a plant without delay.—*Alaska Free Press.*

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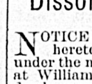

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 14th January, 1888.

'W. PINCHBECK.
'W. LYNE.'

Witness,
'HENRY S. MASON.'

jan17-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe5-1m

CARD OF THANKS.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE OF THE P. O. Home wish to thank Mrs. Charles Vernon for an Entertainment she most kindly gave to the children on the last evening of the old year. A lovely Christmas Tree laden with presents of toys and useful gifts was provided, and after they had partaken of a sumptuous tea each child went away with its arms full of gifts. The youngest children, as well as the crippled boy, were able to be present, by the kindness of Mrs. McTavish, who provided carriages for their going and return. fe8-1t

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13th December, 1886. de14

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "The Frederick," Captain Clarke, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE HER Cargo to-morrow and following days. Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods on the wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf, after 4 p.m. each day, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Victoria, B. C., Consignees of Vessel.
Jan. 24th, 1888. jan25

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES!

Barque "Abernyte," Captain Campbell, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our Wharf, on Thursday, 26th instant, and following days. Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods when landed on the wharf, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

Victoria, B. C., WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
25th Jan., 1888. jan26-1w

BARQUE "ABERNYTE,"

FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER CAPT. CAMPBELL, NOR THE undersigned, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the vessel.

Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
jan26-1wk Consignees of Vessel.

NOTICE.

Br. Barque "Frederick."

CAPT. CLARKE, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named Vessel.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Victoria, Consignees.
Jan. 18, 1888. jan19

NOTICE.

BRIGANTINE "CHAMPION."

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted on account of the above vessel, without his written consent.

H. W. TROUP,
26th Jan., 1888. jan27-1wk Owner.

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.

In effect October 24th, and until further notice.

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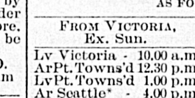

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Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

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LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

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Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

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Gen. Agent. Manager.
March 17th. jy25

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.01 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
De 9.04 A.M	......	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar 1.40 P.M	......
" 9.14	......	ESQUIMALT	" 1.30	......
" 9.41	......	GOLDSTREAM	" 1.03	......
" 10.38	......	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 12.08 P.M	......
" 10.48	......	COBBLE HILL	" 11.56	......
" 11.05	......	McPHERSON'S	" 11.39	......
" 11.17	......	KOKSILAH	" 11.27	......
" 11.22	......	DUNCAN'S	" 11.22	......
" 11.32	......	SOMENOS	" 11.12	......
" 11.58	......	CHEMAINUS	" 10.46	......
Ar 1.00 P.M De 1.09	De 10.00 P.M	NANAIMO	De 9.44 Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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ON AND AFTER MARCH 1st, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

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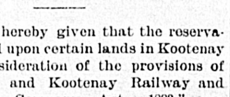
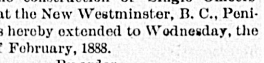


KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 25th January, 1888. ja27-1m dw

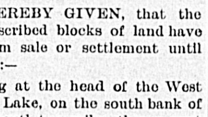


NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CHANGE OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the construction of Single Officers' Quarters, at the New Westminster, B. C., Penitentiary, is hereby extended to Wednesday, the 29th day of February, 1888.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Department of Public Works, Secretary.
Ottawa, 18th Jan., 1888. jan31



RESERVE—KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz.:—

1st. Commencing at the head of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, on the south bank of the outlet, thence south two miles; thence west two miles; thence north two miles, more or less, to the Kootenay River; thence following the windings of said river to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River. 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson's Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

4th. A square block of forty acres fronting on the east side of the Columbia River, on the flat about two miles north of the mouth of Kootenay River, known as "Sproat's Landing."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 26th Jan., 1888. jan27-1m dw

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PASSENGERS.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—A T Porter, Jas Ford, W H Whitney, T H Williams, Jos Williams, Jno Curtis, Miss Fell, T S Davies, Miss McKay, John Crean, E Inose, F T Coutler, H Jewell, J Wrigglesworth, W Templeman.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—W H Holcomb and wife, B Campbell, A L Maxwell, Capt C E Clancy, S B Willey, W D Hathaway, wife and daughter, C E Stone and wife, Ed Copeland, A Ross, J W Lytle, E Lytle, W J Traphagen, Mrs McKillican, Mrs L B Ames, L B Meyner and wife, J Elson and wife, J Jackson, G Deveroux, S S Sigel, J E Bowen, A Meyer, D McKennell, T L McMinnis, J Anderson, W Clark, H Houghton, H McCloud, J T Jackson, J Buckley, J Robinson, H S Chroder, G W Kennedy, W E Osterhout, M Hart, S Bishop.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—Mrs T L Briggs, Mrs Chandler, Lieut C Sutton, D Kerr, W Clark, Dr Bentley, J Graham.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—Hudson Bay Co, T Earle, J H Todd & Son, Dominion Express Co, Brackman & Kerr, Lundbey & Co, Miss A Knight.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound.—R Baker & Sons, Angus & Gordon, Jay & Co, T J Johnston & Co, Fleming Bro, Simon Leiser, B C Stationery and Printing Co, R Baker & Sons, Hayes & McIntosh, J A Jackson.

DEATHS.

ROSS.—In this city, on the 9th instant, Elizabeth Ann Ross, daughter of the late Alex. Ross, aged 15 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, from her mother's residence, Mrs. Lascelle's, Humboldt street, at 2 o'clock, and from the Reformed Church at 2:30.

Great Annual Discount Sale of Boots and Shoes now on, at Geo. H. Maynard's, Government St.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, oftens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the eething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP,' and take no other. d&w

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Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf Street. 1m*

SETS OF OLIVER OPTIC'S WORKS—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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This evening Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. will open their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c, can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. 1m*

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Holiday Number.

A Toronto subscriber to THE COLONIST, in a letter to the editor, refers to our Holiday Number as "a very showy and creditable specimen of journalistic enterprise."

The Newbern's Passengers.

The following are the passengers for Victoria from San Francisco by steamer Newbern: John McCartney and wife, P. Simon, H. McCartney, A. C. Greenbaum, O. B. Ladner, J. Williams, A. Hayes.

Campbell and Dempsey.

These two sensational and noted boxers and sketch artists, will appear at the Club Theatre on Monday night and play a limited engagement. They will appear each evening in full ring costume in a grand assault at arms, giving a true exhibition of the manly art of self-defense in a three-round glove contest. They are spoken of highly by the press south of the line.

Murder Near Spokane.

On Tuesday afternoon at a ranch near Newman Lake, in the vicinity of Spokane Falls, a man named Mills was killed and another named Clark mortally wounded. It appears that Clark and his brother had jumped a piece of land that Mills had held for three years and Mills and his brother-in-law, Muzzy, went to the ranch to see about the matter. From words the men resorted to weapons resulting, as before stated, in the death of Mills and the mortal wounding of one of the Clarks.

The Sapphire Safe.

A telegram was received by Mr. E. B. Marvin yesterday, which was, it need scarcely be said, most welcome. It is as follows:

E. B. Marvin, Victoria;—Sapphire at Neah Bay; all right. Blowing heavy.
JOHN G. COX.

This news has set at rest the great anxiety felt by Capt. Cox's friends regarding his safety and he will be warmly welcomed when he arrives either Sunday or Monday. The Sapphire was just fifty days out from San Diego.

Port Blakely Mills.

Work has already commenced on the foundation of a new structure. The new mill will be built on the site of the old one and before the ashes were cold Capt. Renton had a force of men at work excavating for a foundation. The new mill will be about the same size as the old one and will be ready to cut lumber just as soon as men and money can build it. In the mean time the Puget Mill Company will fill the Blakely Mill Company's contracts, and in order to do so have started three of their mills working night and day.

The First Train.

The movement set on foot by merchants of Johnson street to collect funds for celebrating the arrival of the first train over the harbor at the Store street station has met with such success that it is now proposed to enlarge upon the original plan and merge the demonstration into a civic event. This suggestion has, we understand, met with wide approval, and it is probable that steps will be at once taken to enlarge the scope of the affair to a public demonstration of satisfaction over the completion of the Island railway within our borders.

Civic Nominations.

The nominations of candidates for the vacant seat in the city council were held yesterday afternoon in the city hall, Mr. W. K. Bull, the returning officer, was in attendance between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock and received the following nominations:

C. T. Penwell, proposed by Arthur Porter, seconded by George Kirsop.

John Robertson, proposed by James Porter, seconded by Thomas Hendry.

As soon as the hour for receiving the nominations closed Mr. Bull announced those received and declared that the poll will take place on Monday, at the Tiger Engine house.

Dr. McSwain Recovering.

Dr. McSwain, who is now a resident of Riverside, Cal., is, we are glad to learn, recovering from his recent severe illness. He has been suffering from a variety of complaints since November last. He is now, so a letter from him states, enabled to take a walk through the orange groves. The lowest the thermometer reached during the cold snap was 25° above zero, or 6½° of frost. This did not at all injure the fruit crop, which this year is an abundant one. The Dr. states that it will be impossible for him to resume his Victoria practice in the spring as he intended. This news will be learned with regret by his many friends here, who were hoping that they would soon again have him among them.

Found Dead.

On Wednesday afternoon the remains of a man were picked up floating in the Inlet near Moodyville. They were very much decomposed, and the features were entirely unrecognizable, having been eaten away by fishes. A number of papers were found on the body, among them being three discharges from ships, one dated March 31, 1886, from the Loch Nan of Sidney, Capt. Peterson, in the name of Thomas McLeod, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 31, the second from the Kassa of Hobart, Capt. Anderson, in the same name, and the third from the Stanley of Auckland, Capt. Christian, in the same name, dated Dec. 11, 1885. The coroner's jury returned an open verdict. It appears that last December the captain of the ship Pactolus, then loading lumber at Moodyville, reported to the chief of police at Vancouver, that one of his sailors was missing, and supposed to have deserted, but it is more than likely that the unfortunate man fell overboard, and was drowned.

Trouble at Port Angeles.

Considerable excitement prevailed the other day at the new town of Port Angeles, through the jumping of five claims by some members of the co-operative colony. It appears that there was a quantity of land along the beach not under the government reserve, and a number of the old settlers recently squatted on this, and as the law requires that a house shall be built, they proceeded leisurely to lay the foundations for the same. During the night a squad from the colony came, and while the original locators were enjoying their nocturnal repose, they succeeded in erecting five houses on as many lots, and when this feat was made bare by the rising sun, there was much indignation among the old hands. All the jumped lots were taken possession of, and two of the houses were torn down and the material thrown into the bay. The justice of the peace and the constable of the town belong to the old settlers faction, and to him one of the co-operatives proceeded and because he would not favor his views, threatened him with all kinds of threats. The J. P. caused the constable to place him under arrest, and on examination made him furnish bonds for his future behavior. The question of ownership of the lots will likely be tested in the courts.

Just in Time.

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Anhydrous Waterproof Boots. A fresh supply at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, opposite Post Office. H. MANSELL. *

The Ladies' **K** walking Boots have arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store opposite Post Office. H. MANSELL *

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harris took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Lady Douglas, James Bay. The body was enclosed in a beautiful casket which was placed in the family vault, Ross Bay Cemetery. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge officiated at the house and subsequently at the cemetery. During the day many friends viewed for the last time the face of the child, the loss of which has caused the bereaved great sorrow. The family have the sincere regrets of all.

Puget Sound Coal Mines.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says: "The question of wages is still agitating the men who delve in the bowels of the earth. Some days ago the miners made a demand for an increase of wages of 15 and 25 per cent., according to the class of work performed. The companies interested refused to accede to the demand of the miners, but finally it was agreed that the matter should be settled by arbitration, and that whatever wages the arbitrators should agree upon should be in effect from and after February 1st. No conclusion has yet been reached, but the matter is assuming definite shape. Committees of miners from Newcastle, Black Diamond, Coal Creek and Franklin came to town yesterday to talk over the situation with T. J. Milner."

RAILROAD OFFICIALS

Arrive from the Sound Yesterday Morning and Return a Few Hours Later—President Robert Ward of the Board of Trade Interviews Manager Holcomb.

Yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock the Olympian arrived with the following railroad officials: W. N. Holcomb, general manager of the O. R. & N. Co., and wife; B. Campbell, general freight agent; A. L. Maxwell, general passenger and ticket agent; Capt. C. E. Clancey, port captain; S. B. Willey, comptroller; W. D. Hathaway, assistant general manager Union Pacific R. R., wife and daughter; C. E. Stone, ticket agent N. P. R. R., and wife, and Edw. Copeland, passenger and ticket agent of the Minnesota & Northwestern R. R.

The party were driven to the Driard, where breakfast was partaken of, after which several points of interest were visited. General Manager Holcomb visited the passenger and ticket office of the O. R. & N. Co., where he received a number of visitors. Among these was Mr. Robert Ward, president of the board of trade. In the course of an interview President Ward asked Mr. Holcomb if there was any truth in the report that the Olympian was to be taken from the Victoria route and a smaller boat substituted.

"On the contrary," answered the general manager, "it is our intention to put her sister ship, the Alaskan, on the route in a few weeks to run alternately with the Olympian right through to Tacoma, making that point our terminus as formerly, instead of changing boats at Seattle, as the present arrangements now compel us to do. Of course, we are under great expense now, as the Olympian is a very expensive steamer to run, but we expect Victoria to help us all she can, and in order to induce her to do so we propose to give her the best of everything. Oh! no, it is not, nor it never was our intention to remove the Olympian from the Victoria-Puget Sound route, and you can deny that statement."

Mr. Ward assured Manager Holcomb that he would do all in his power to help the company, and said he felt that Victoria's merchants would do the same.

The Olympian left for the Sound at 11:15 o'clock with the party who one and all seemed pleased with their trip.

FORT STREET.

A Movement on Foot to Improve this Thoroughfare.

We learn that there is a movement on foot to have Fort street widened and made as straight as possible, from the corner of Moss street up. Residents on that part of the hill and those intending to build have arrived at the conclusion, that in order to make the street attractive, something must be done in that direction as soon as possible. The mayor, it is said, has signified his willingness to give as many feet of the frontage of his property as will go to widen and straighten the street. Others will do the same, if a guarantee is given that the work will be commenced at once and without delay. In fact some who have lately erected houses have had their fences moved back several feet awaiting the action of the city council and government. It has been suggested, and wisely too, that the city surveyor be instructed to prepare a plan of the street showing the points where property holders will have to move their fences back. The improvements to this street will extend far beyond the city limits, but those owning property outside are as deeply interested in the matter as the others. The movement is a wise one, and by prosecuting the work at once the city will benefit by it. Fort street, which is one of the longest in the city, is also the narrowest in some places and wholly inadequate for the amount of traffic in the summer.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Eli Harrison).

E. McDonough, charged with bringing stolen money into Canada.

Mr. Gannaway represented the prosecution and Mr. Walker the defendant.

A motion was made to amend the information to read "that prisoner obtained money by false pretences." This change was allowed and the court proceeded to take the following evidence:

J. E. Brown sworn, stated:—I reside at Seattle; went to Mr. Seigel's office and was told that the agent was not in and that he (prisoner) did his business; paid him for the machine and received a receipt for $50; supposed the prisoner was Mr. Seigel's partner.

To His Honor—Am quite sure that prisoner is the man who received the money.

A. Meyer sworn:—Reside at Seattle and know prisoner; bought a Wheeler & Wilson machine at auction; prisoner offered me a Singer machine and I was to pay $50 and throw in the old Wheeler & Wilson.

Officer Mitten deposed that he arrested prisoner on the 17th instant and that Seigel was present. Prisoner said he had no money, but had sent $15 to some one in Seattle; he said he would pay the money back in instalments; prisoner only had twenty-five cents when we searched him at the station.

Mr. Walker expressed a desire to cross-examine W. H. Adams, who was then called and stated that the letter produced is in his hand writing; Mr. Seigel wrote to him about McDonough and he answered that he thought the man was here. Mr. Adams could not remember if he informed Seigel that prisoner was working for Mr. Fletcher. He did not tell Mrs. Griffiths that he could fix the man who was trying to sell her a Davis machine; showed her a letter from the company's agent at Seattle, because he had seen defendant coming out of Mrs. Griffiths' house.

After the evidence was all in his honor said he would give his decision in the case to-day.

Miss McLeod, Doctor of Magnetism, has returned and will be pleased to see all who have called during her absence. Consultation free. Parlor 8, Clarence Hotel. *

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

SIXTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 10.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:10 o'clock.

Prayers were said by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Semlin presented a petition, praying for an inquiry into alleged irregularities at the recent Victoria election.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Hon. Mr. Robson suggested that the house now appoint the standing committees. The leader of the government and the hon. gentleman leading the opposition would each name a certain number.

The committees were named as follows:

Public Accounts—Duck, Baker, Higgins, Beaven and Grant.

Private Bills—Baker, Cowan, Martin, Bole and Orr.

Printing—John, Allen, Thomson, McLeese and Humphreys.

Railways—Cowan, Frye, Mason, Higgins, Martin, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Duck, McLeese, Orr, Bole, Ladner and Semlin.

THE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY.

On the first motion, that of Hon. Mr. Humphreys, to enquire into certain allegations against the hon. president of the council, being called, the mover asked that it be dropped for the present.

Hon. Mr. Robson asked the hon. mover when he would be prepared to go on with the motion. It was important that it should be considered at the first opportunity.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said he would bring it on at the earliest opportunity possible. He had command of the position, and intended to hold it.

Hon. Mr. Robson said such a statement was not satisfactory to the government side of the house. It was a matter of the utmost importance that it should be brought forward at once, owing to the grave nature of the charges contained in the resolution.

Mr. Semlin said if this point of order was allowed it would permit of any discussion being shut off at any time to suit the will of the majority of the house.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that if the hon. gentleman had any ground for his charge he should have been prepared to submit the evidence at once. If he had not he should never have brought it. The very wording of the resolution itself was sufficient evidence that the hon. mover should be in possession of information on the charge.

Mr. Bole on the question of procedure, contended that if the resolution of the provincial secretary carried, it was about time the members of the opposition packed their carpet bags (laughter.) He did not intend to say anything on the resolution, nor would he have brought such a resolution before the house, for the good reason that he was counsel for the defendant and the acting attorney-general was counsel for the plaintiff in a libel case that was now in court on this very matter. But he contended that if the present innovation was allowed, it would do away with one of the most important constitutional privileges of the house, and place it in the hands of the government. It was a matter that should not be hastily considered.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said it was his intention to bring it forward as soon as he received certain information, which he expected every day.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there were charges in the resolution which greatly concerned the government and the country and if the hon. gentleman had any desire to settle matter, he should in justice bring it forward at once.

After further discussion,

Hon. Mr. Davie asked if the present was an ordinary motion which the mover could postpone at pleasure? It could not be denied that ordinarily a mover of a resolution could drop the motion from time to time to suit his convenience. There were exceptions to all rules and if it could be shown that motions were not of an ordinary character he thought that such a rule ceased. He contended that this was an extraordinary and improper motion. It imputed to one of the ministry treason and if it could be proved would demand that member to be impeached. The resolution asked that his honor should exercise his prerogative and suspend that minister until the question had been investigated. The ordinary course should not be allowed in the present instance, for it was an extraordinary charge, and if permitted to take the ordinary course it would simply allow a gross libel to occupy a place on the motion paper until it suited the convenience or pleasure of the hon. mover to bring it up or drop it altogether.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the honorable gentleman had mistaken the intention. It was not an effort to stifle the discussion but to endeavor to bring forward a full and free discussion of the matter. There were charges in the resolution which rendered it necessary to have them settled at once. There was a charge of high treason against one of the members of the government and the latter did not propose to allow such an accusation to hang over the head of one of its members. (Applause.) They were bound to assume that the honorable gentleman knew of that which he charged in his resolution or he would not have dared to place such a charge on the notice paper. They did not desire to stifle discussion, but they merely desired that the honorable mover should name an early day for the discussion. He questioned whether the house should not adjourn until the information relating to the charge was laid before them. (Applause.)

Mr. Bole thought there was no high treason imputed in the resolution, and did not consider that the point of order was being discussed. It was simply a question of constitutional law, and it should be carefully decided.

Hon. Mr Humphreys claimed that May provided for the course, and he followed the correct one. He read from a record of "The Speeches of Great Men," quoting Lord Chatham's speech on what he claimed was a similar question. He said if the honorable president of the council was enabled to show that he had not used the language imputed to him there was no one who would feel more pleased. (Laughter.) The motion was one of inquiry, and his course was the correct one.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that the honorable gentleman had charged him in the resolution with treason, and if he had stated these expressions anywhere outside this house, he would place him where he saved him from two years ago. (Sensation and applause.)

This statement was made amid cries of "order" and confusion.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys demanded that the words used be taken down by Mr. Clerk.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Yes, take them down and I will prove them (applause.)

After order had been restored the exact words of Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir were taken down.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that the hon. gentleman claimed that his resolution was not an impeachment. Other words can be used to state impeachment, and he claimed that the words were intended to express disloyalty and treason. If the action of a man in endeavoring to annex Vancouver Island to the United States was not treason to the Queen he would like to know what treason was. (Applause.) There was a direct charge of treason and a request for impeachment. In the interests of the sovereign and this house such a charge should not be allowed to drag along—it should be gone into at once. (hear, hear.) If Mr. Humphrey was not prepared to prove it, he should not have put it on the paper until he was. They merely desired an assurance that the motion was placed there in good faith. They did not ask that it be considered forthwith, but that a date should be named for its consideration. If he believed that he, as a member of the legislature and the government, might be charged with such a libellous statement as the one contained in the resolution, and have it hanging over his head from day to day, he would not sit in the house. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said if the government pledged themselves to adopt the resolution as it stood, he would bring it before them at once. (Ironical laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Davie said that such a course would simply mean that the house should condemn the accused unheard.

Mr. Bole thought they were traveling outside the question of order altogether, and would soon reduce the proceedings of the house to a level with those of the Imperial parliament.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys claimed that he did not ask anything of the kind stated by the hon. attorney-general. He merely asked for a commission of enquiry. He believed the government wanted to vote the resolution down at once. In fact, he had heard that such a course had been decided upon.

After considerable cross-firing, Mr. Speaker stated that he could not decide the point hastily.

On request of Hon. Mr. Robson, Mr. Speaker said he would be enabled to give his decision on Monday.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that it was the opinion of the government side of the house that until that decision was given, the house should adjourn. He would move that the house at its rising adjourn until 2 o'clock Monday.

Messrs. Grant, Bole and Semlin objected, claiming that it would delay the ordinary business of the house.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys claimed that the house was being threatened by the government.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there was no threat at all. It was the wish of the majority of the house that they should await Mr. Speaker's decision.

Mr. Speaker said unless he was enabled to have sufficient time in which to consider the difficult question submitted he would not be in a position to render his decision on Monday.

The opposition claimed that this was reasonable.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that it was for this very thing that they sought an adjournment. They desired that Mr. Speaker be given as long a time as possible in which to determine the proper procedure. (Hear, hear.)

The house then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Davie—That a standing committee on mining be appointed, such committee to consist of nine members.

Mr. Orr—To ask the finance minister if it is the intention of the government to pay to the New Westminster woolen mills company the bonus fixed for that particular industry, and when?

Mr. Grant—Whereas, there is oftentimes, during a debate in the legislature, a difference of opinion as to language used by hon. members. Resolved, that a short-hand reporter be employed to take down the language so used by members.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

February 10th. 1888.

PROVISIONS.	
BUTTER—Choice Island, per lb	50
Island Roll, per roll	60
California, per roll	75 @ 1 00
SUGAR—"D" Sugar 12 lbs	1 00
Granulated Sugar, per 10 lbs	1 00
"C" Sugar, per 11 lbs	1 00
Canadian, per lb	25 @ 30
Canadian Creamery, per lb	35
CHEESE—Canadian, per lb	25
California, per lb	20
EGGS—Fresh Island, per doz	60
Imported, per doz	40
Coal Oil, per case	3 50
Lard, per lb	20
Soap, home made, per 3 lb bar	25
" " 9 bar boxes, 20 lbs	1 50
Tallow, per lb	6
Suet, per lb	12½
VEGETABLES.	
Onions, per lb	5
Celery, per bunch	50
Turnips, per ton	14 00
Beets, per ton	25 00
Cabbage, per lb	2
Red Cabbage, per doz	50
Carrots, per ton	15 00
Parsnips, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, per sack	1 75
Cauliflower, per doz	3 00
Spring Onions, per dozen bunches	50
Artichokes, per lb	5
MEAT RETAIL.	
Pork, per lb	12½ @ 15
Beef, per lb	8 @ 15
Mutton, per lb	8 @ 15
Lamb, per fore quarter	1 25 @1 50
Lamb, per lb	15
Lamb, per hind quarter	1 50
Veal, per lb	12½@ 15
SAUSAGES—Pork, per lb	15
German Imported, per lb	40
HAMS—California, per lb	18
Eastern, per lb	20
Home Cured Ham	15@18
BACON, per lb	20
Home Cured Bacon	16
Corned Beef, per lb	8 @ 12½
" " per bbl	12 00
MEAT WHOLESALE.	
Beef, per side	8
Mutton, per Carcass	10 @ 12
Home Cured Ham	14c @ 15c
Home Cured Bacon	12c @ 14c
Lard, House	11c@ 12½c
FISH.	
Boneless Cod, per lb	12½
Halibut, per lb	10
Sardines, per lb	6
Finnon Haddocks	15
Shrimps, per lb	50
Oysters, per pint	25
Herrings, per lb	5
Flounders, per lb	8
Soles, per lb	8
Rock Cod, per lb	8
Smoked Herrings, per lb	12½
Smoked Salmon, per lb	20
Oolachans, salt, 50 lb keg	3 50
Crabs, per doz	75
Fresh Salmon, per lb	12½
Canned Salmon, per doz	1 70
Black Cod, per lb	12½
Labrador Herrings, per lb	10
FRUIT.	
Lemons, per doz	50 @ 60
Oranges, per doz	50 @ 60
Apples, per box	1 25 @ 1 50
Cranberries, Eastern, per gall	1 00
Cranberries, Island	75
Coca-nuts	10
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Wheat, per 100 lbs	2 00
Oatmeal, standard, per lb	5
Cornmeal, per lb	5
Family Flour, per bbl	5 50
Flour, per sack	1 50
Hay, per ton	25 00
Straw, per bale	1 25
GRAINS.	
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 75
Corn, per 100 lbs	2 25
Peas, per 100 lbs	2 00
Beans, per lb	5
Barley, pearl, per lb	10
Rye, per 100 lbs	2 50
RICE—Sandwich Island, per lb	10
China, No. 1, per mat	2 50
No. 2	2 25
No. 3	2 00
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1 75
Bran, per 100 lbs	1 50
SKINS AND HIDES.	
HIDES—No. 1, per lb, salted	8 @ 8½
Dry, per lb	14
CALF SKINS—Green, per lb	10 @ 12
Dry, per lb	20
Sheepskins, each	37½@ 65
FUEL.	
Wood, per cord	5 50
Coal, per ton	16 00
Dross	5
Bark, per cord	4 00
FOWL.	
Turkeys, per lb	35
Geese, each	2 25
Chickens, per doz	6 00 @ 9 00
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VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12th, 1888.

E. C. Baker, Esq., M. P., James Bay:

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor of enclosing a resolution passed unanimously at a public meeting held in the City Hall on the 6th inst. The object of this meeting was to secure a visit to this province of the Royal Labor Commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the relations of labor and capital. The beneficial result will no doubt be seen in correcting evils and also in avoiding others. The object is a noble one and the government will undoubtedly be strengthened thereby in its new endeavor to overcome the hydra-headed monsters represented in the C. P. R., the timber and land monopolies.

I am, your obedient servant,
F. L. TUCKFIELD,
Secretary Public Meeting.

P. S.—Your able advocacy of the above at Ottawa will so result favorably and will much oblige your *constituency*.

Mr. Baker forwarded the letter to the department at Ottawa, and in due course received the following reply:

OTTAWA, 2nd Feb., 1888.

SIR,—I have the honor to state that your letter of the 18th ultimo to the Honorable the Secretary of State, with reference to the wishes of a large number of your constituents that the Royal Labor Commission should visit the province of British Columbia, has been referred to the Minister of Finance, and I am directed by the acting minister to say in reply thereto that as the government are desirous of receiving a report from the commission to lay before parliament at its next session, it would be impracticable for them, in view of the early approach of the meeting of parliament to visit British Columbia, but he would suggest that any statistics possessed by the members of the Board of Trade or others in British Columbia in respect to matters within the scope of the commission should be forwarded to him, so that they can be embodied in the report of the commission.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. COURTNEY,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

EDGAR CROW BAKER, ESQ., M.P.,
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

A through eastern mail arrived last night.

The Chinese began the celebration of their New Year yesterday.

The Yosemite brought down from the river yesterday twenty cords of wood.

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